

Walter Reynolds

Mr. Reynolds is a partner with the firm of Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur. He concentrates his practice in the areas of banking, bankruptcy and commercial law. He has extensive experience in the negotiation and drafting of loan documentation, purchase contracts, commercial loan workouts, and commercial and consumer collections. A significant portion of Mr. Reynolds' practice is devoted to commercial litigation in the bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy courts involving, asserting and protecting creditors' rights.

He is a member of the Supreme Court of Ohio, Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, the Ohio State Bar Association (Banking, Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Subcommittee), the Dayton Bar Association (President--1996-1997)(Chairman Debtor/Creditor and Bankruptcy Committee--1991-1993), American Bankruptcy Law Forum and The Thurgood Marshall Law Society. Mr. Reynolds was a part-time acting judge for the Dayton Municipal Court (1990-1998), an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association, and the Montgomery County Common Pleas Court, was a part-time professor of contract law at Sinclair Community College (1989-1991) and a part-time professor of business law at Wright State University (1996-1997).

Mr. Reynolds was graduated cum laude from Wilberforce University (B.A. Political Science, 1975) and he received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Dayton School of Law (1978).

Seminars:

10/12/05 Speaker, 5th Annual MBE/DBE Statewide Conference; Topic, "Your Lawyer and Your Business – Mechanic's Lien Law"

4/19/05 Speaker, Credit Managers of Dayton & Springfield, Ohio; Topic, "Update on New Bankruptcy Act."

1/18/05 Panel Participant, American Bankruptcy Law Forum; Topic, "Prosecuting and Defending Preference Actions."

6/6/02 Speaker, Contractor Outreach Program, Dayton Metropolitan Housing Authority; Topic, "Ohio Mechanic's Lien Law"

6/5/02 Panel Participant, Ohio State Bar Association; Topic, "New Lawyer Training: How to Practice Law and Stay Out of Trouble."

Achievements and Publications:

Co-Author: "Ohio's Mechanics' Lien Law and Prompt Payment Act Made Simple", copyrighted 1991.

Author: "Purchasing and the Law", a monthly column printed in The Purchaser's Monthly, published by The Purchasing Management Association, Dayton Chapter.

Author: "What a Business Should Know", a column published in The Dayton Weekly News.